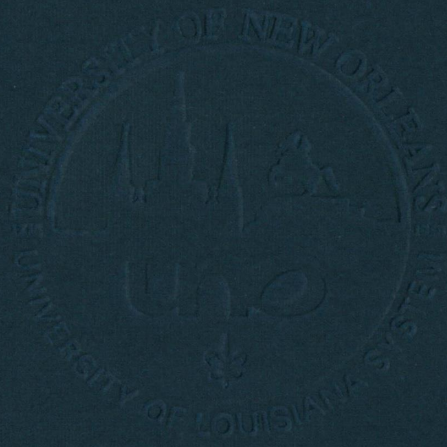

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The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as a representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then awards the degrees.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from The University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood which, like the masters' hood, is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Candidates who are members of certain select honors societies have been granted official permission to wear specified emblems of their organizations. No other ornamentation is permitted.

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

*Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges,* 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the President, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug McCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels of imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's leaders engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The President's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second leader, in 1981. In commemoration of UNO's 50th Anniversary in 2008, the UNO Federal Credit Union presented to the University the gift of a new Medallion to be worn by Chancellor Timothy P. Ryan and all successors to that office. With the transfer of UNO to the University of Louisiana System, the leader is the President.

The entire antiqued silver-plated four-inch medallion and chain feature The University of New Orleans seal encircled by fourteen one-and-one-half inch squares and seventeen banners. Twelve of the squares are engraved with UNO above a fleur-de-lis. Two squares are engraved with the 50th Anniversary logo. Six of the banners are engraved with UNO's leaders' names and dates of service. The banner immediately above the medallion bears the word *President.*

Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasions to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

University of Louisiana System
Board of Supervisors

Wayne Parker, *Chair* ..... District 5
Russell Mosely, *Vice Chair* ..... District 6
Paul Aucoin, *Parliamentarian* ..... District 3
Andre Coudrain ..... District 1
Edward J. Crawford, III ..... District 4
William Dearmon, *Student Member* ..... Louisiana Tech University
Jimmy R. Faircloth, Jr. ..... District 5
David Guidry ..... District 2
E. Gerald Hebert ..... District 1
Louis J. Lambert ..... At Large
Renee Lapeyrolerie ..... District 2
John O. LeTard ..... District 6
Jimmy Long, Sr. ..... District 4
Jimmie "Beau" Martin, Jr. ..... District 3
Carl Shetler ..... District 7
Winfred Sibille ..... District 7

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in three ways. A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors by virtue of high grade-point average, including course grades eliminated through suspended grades and grades deleted by academic renewal. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.900-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.750-3.899; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.500-3.749.

A student may also graduate with University Honors, which carries with it Honors in _____ (the particular field). This achievement requires the student to earn 30 honors credits through special courses and additional work in regular courses, maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the chosen subject area, with at least a 3.25 in all work taken, and write a senior honors thesis.

Or a student may follow the normal curriculum of a subject area, write a senior honors thesis, and graduate with Honors in _____ (the particular field). To achieve departmental honors, the student also maintains a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area, with 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honors graduates at this commencement:

Summa Cum Laude

Erin Nicole Creith
Sanjeev Dahal
Kshitiz Dhakal
Jon Edmond Frosch
Maria Kireeva
Pawan Maharjan
Tri Minh Ngo
Sean Daniel O'Connor
Dilafruz Praner
Rachel Adams Ronquille

Magna Cum Laude

Brittany Nicole Lee Allesandro†
Ann Bernard†
Anuja Bhatta
Amanda Macera Boudreaux
Crystal A. Bourgeois
Jessica Candela
James Michael Connick
Janak Dahal
Celeste Elizabeth Faia
Bogdan Garasemiuk
Miklós Balázs Halmos
Jessica Lee Hermann
Catalina Herrera Vanegas
Thanh Trung Hoang
Iulia Javgurean
Kasandra Larsen
Chaoyun Liu
Kyle Michael Maldonado
Natalia Belle Neal-Walthall
My Tien Nguyen
Iuliia Parkulab†
Stephen Russ Powers
Christine Clair Rings
José Enrique Rubio Reyes
Gisselle Paola Sarmiento Sarmiento
Lauren Ashley Scullin
Alisha Ann Silva
Lisa Eileen Singletary†
Brian William Trammell†
Annette Vaandrager
Luis Armando Zaldivar
Veronica Beryl Zingarelli

†*Summer Graduate*

Cum Laude

Camelia Lea Ambeau
Brandt Joshep Arceneaux†
Jeffrey James Bruno†
Melissa W. Buschbaum
Samantha Ann Capone
Ching Hei Chung
Renee Angelle Dufrene
Christina Marie Exnicios
Kathleen Michelle Feith
Elizabeth Frances Priola Hebert
Trachelle Ann Johnson
Amanda Joslin
Stephen M. Lessing II
Michael Maharjan
Robert Lucien Marrero Jr.
Christopher John Martin
Gabriel Andres Midence
Jared Robert Morgan
Doha Fouad Mosrie
Brittany Michelle Rauschkolb
Rodrigo Ribeiro
Brittany Ann Roussel
Ashley Elizabeth Smith
Kathryn Alexandra Smith
Lauren Angelle Terranova
Vanessa Vuibert
Zack Kyle Wood
Carlos Jude Wylie†

University Honors

Brittany Nicole Lee Allesandro†
Miklós Balázs Halmos
Chaoyun Liu
Tri Ngo

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported; thus, the listing of a name in this program should not be construed as documentation that the person listed will, in fact, receive a degree from the University of New Orleans at this commencement. Conversely, some students who are not listed may be awarded degrees. The same applies to the listing of students graduating with honors.

†*Summer Graduate*

States

The 2012 Summer Session and Fall Semester graduating classes are comprised of students from the following states and territories:

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Armed Forces Europe
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

Countries

The 2012 Summer Session and Fall Semester graduating classes are comprised of students from the following countries:

Algeria
Bangladesh
Belize
Benin
Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cote D'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Ecuador
El Salvador
France
Gabon
Germany
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Iran
Israel
Jamaica
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Republic of
Lebanon
Mexico
Moldova, Republic of
Nepal
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Puerto Rico
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Sweden
Taiwan, Province of China
Thailand
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Viet Nam

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Peter J. Fos, *President*
The University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Ms. Danielle Edinburgh Wilson
Graduate Assistant, UNO Department of Music

INVOCATION
Pastor Fred Luter
Pastor, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
President, Southern Baptist Convention

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE TO MR. HENRY BERNSTEIN

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. Patrick Scheuermann
Director, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center
Huntsville, Alabama
UNO Alumnus, Class of 1986

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

ALMA MATER
Ms. Danielle Edinburgh Wilson

BENEDICTION
Pastor Fred Luter

RECESSIONAL

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional and National Anthem, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

Mr. Henry Bernstein–Honorary Degree Recipient

Mr. Henry Bernstein received a Juris Doctor from Tulane University in 1971 and a Master of Laws (in Taxation) from New York University in 1973. He additionally served as a law clerk for the federal district court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Mr. Bernstein was an attorney (and partner) with the New Orleans law firm of Milling, Benson, and Woodard where he specialized in taxation matters, as well as corporate banking issues from 1973-1990. Thereafter, he was an adjunct professor at the University of New Orleans, in the Department of Management, where he taught Business Law from 1990 - 2012.

Mr. Bernstein has served for many years on the Board of Directors (and as President) of the New Orleans Speech and Hearing Center (a United Way agency) and has been a volunteer with the Vieux Carre Commision, and other non-profit groups, working to improve and preserve the French Quarter in New Orleans.

Mr. Patrick Scheuermann–Commencement Speaker

Mr. Patrick Scheuermann is director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, which is one of NASA's largest field installations, with nearly 6,000 on- and near-site civil service and contractor employees—including those at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans—and an annual budget of approximately $2.5 billion. Mr. Scheuermann manages a broad range of propulsion, scientific and space transportation activities contributing to the nation's space program.

Mr. Scheuermann has received numerous awards and honors. In 2006, he received NASA's Outstanding Leadership Medal for leading recovery efforts at Michoud following Hurricane Katrina. He received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal in 2001, cited for demonstrating substantial improvement in engineering, aeronautics, space flight and space-related endeavors. He received a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2001 from the University of New Orleans. In 1998, he was a finalist in NASA's astronaut candidate selection program. He successfully completed the Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program in 2005.

A native of New Orleans, Mr. Scheuermann received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1986 from the University of New Orleans.

Graduate School

Dr. Louis V. Paradise, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Director of Graduate Programs

Doctor of Philosophy

College of Business Administration

Jatin Ravikant Malhotra†
Financial Economics
M.S., University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, 2008
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2010
Dissertation: *Two Essays in Financial Economics*
Major Professor: Peihwang Wei

Huong Nguyen
Financial Economics
B.A., Academy of Finance, 2005
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2009
Dissertation: *The Quality of Corporate Governance and the Length it Takes to Remove a Poor Performing CEO. Does performance of the former firm affect a CEO's ability to find an identical with a subsequent firm?*
Major Professor: Tarun Mukherjee

Jennifer Ann O'Sullivan†
Financial Economics
B.S., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1997
M.B.A., University of New Orleans, 2001
Dissertation: *Corporate Governance, Performance and Risk Taking in the U.S. Banking Industry*
Major Professors: Mohammad K. Hassan and Atsuyuki Naka

Yao Zheng
Financial Economics
B.S., Renmin University, 2008
M.S.,University of New Orleans, 2011
Dissertation: *Two Essays on Investment*
Major Professor: Peihwang Wei

College of Education and Human Development

Corrie DeLorge Minges ††
Counselor Education
B.S., Nicholls State University, 2004
M.S., Nicholls State University, 2006
Dissertation: *An Exploration of Differences in Counseling Practicum Students within Department-Based and Community-Based Settings*
Major Professor: Roxane Dufrene

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Deborah Lee Fox
Special Education
B.A., University of New Orleans, 1979
M.Ed., University of New Orleans 1994
Dissertation: *Teachers' Perception of Leadership in Young Children*
Major Professors: Patricia Austin and Linda Flynn-Wilson

Sandra Landry
Curriculum and Instruction
B.S., Loyola University of New Orleans, 1974
M.A., Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 1994
Dissertation: *A Study of the Impact of Instructional Approach on Community College Students' Problem Solving and Metacognitive Abilities in the Developmental Mathematics Course, Introductory Algebra*
Major Professor: Yvelyne Germain-McCarthy

Jaime Kathryn Parker ††
Counselor Education
B.S., Millsaps College, 2005
M.S., William Carey College, 2008
Dissertation: *Factors Associated with Play Therapists' Use of Family-Systems Play Therapy Interventions*
Major Professor: Barbara Herlihy

Karen Diane Parker
Counselor Education
B.A., Louisiana Tech University, 1989
M.A., University of Louisiana at Monroe, 1992
Dissertation: *The Use of Re-authoring to Reconcile Fundamentalist Religious Beliefs with Sexual Orientation: A Narrative Study*
Major Professor: Barbara Herlihy

Amanda Rosenzweig ††
Curriculum and Instruction
B.A., William Woods University, 2000
M.S., University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2003
Dissertation: *Comparing Biology Grades Based on Instructional Delivery and Instructor at a Community College: Face-to-Face Course Versus Online Course*
Major Professor: Richard B. Speaker

María Isolina Ruiz ††
Special Education
B.S., Colegio Universitario de Psicopedagogia, 1990
M.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1996
Dissertation: *Factors that Influence the Participation of Immigrant Latino Parents in the Special Education Process of their Children with Disabilities*
Major Professor: Linda Flynn-Wilson

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Sandra Ficker Vandercook ††
Curriculum and Instruction
B.S., University of Florida, 1985
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1996
Dissertation: *Exploring the Relationship between English Composition Teachers' Beliefs about Written Feedback and their Written Feedback Practices*
Major Professor: John G. Barnitz

Shannon Lachlin Verrett
Educational Administration
B.S., Austin Peay State University, 1994
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1998
Dissertation: *Gender Perceptions of Administrative Team Members Regarding Secondary Principals' Leadership Actions and Behaviors in Managing Change*
Major Professor: Tammie Maria Causey-Konate

College of Engineering

Xiaomeng Bian† ††
Engineering and Applied Science – Electrical Engineering
B.S., Zhejiang University, 2000
Dissertation: *Completely Recursive Least Squares and Its Application*
Major Professor: Xiao-Rong Li

Shaopin Song**
Engineering and Applied Science – Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2009
Dissertation: *Analysis and Characterization of Residual Stresses in Pipe and Vessel Welds*
Major Professor: Pingsha Dong

College of Liberal Arts

Jerry Val Graves, Jr.
Urban Studies
B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2003
M.P.A., University of New Orleans, 2007
Dissertation: *Risk, Vulnerability, and Hazards: The Industrial Canal and the Lower Ninth Ward*
Major Professor: Pamela J. Jenkins

Ioulia Nadya Sergei Tatiana Koublitskaia†
Urban Studies
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2001
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2009
Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Legal and Extra-Legal Factors: How Judges Come to Make their Decisions in Domestic Violence Cases*
Major Professor: Pamela Jenkins

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Political Science
B.A., University of San Francisco, 2000
M.A., University of New Orleans, 2011
Dissertation: *Statehouse Mosaics and the American Electorate: How State Legislatures Impact Political Participation*
Major Professor: Daniel C. Lewis

Carrie E. Lasley†
Political Science
B.S., University of Missouri – Columbia, 2000
B.A., Herbert H. Lehman College, 2005
M.U.R.P., University of Louisville, 2009
Dissertation: *Catastrophes and the Role of Social Networks in Recovery: A Case Study of St. Bernard Parish, LA, Residents After Hurricane Katrina*
Major Professors: Renia Ehrenfeucht and Shirley Laska

Jared Elvin Munster
Urban Studies
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2004
M.U.R.P., University of New Orleans, 2006
Dissertation: *They Took My Bedroom: A Case Study of Eminent Domain in New Orleans*
Major Professor: David L. Gladstone

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Urban Studies
B.S., Nicholls State University, 2003
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Dissertation: *The Practical Side of Culinary Arts Education: The Role of Social Ability and Durable Knowledge in Culinary Arts Externships*
Major Professor: David L. Gladstone

College of Sciences

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Engineering and Applied Science–Physics
B.S., Old Dominion University, 1995
M.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 2001
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2012
Dissertation: *Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Sonar Signal Processing for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Operating in Shallow Water*
Major Professors: Juliette W. Ioup and Maria T. Kalcic

Sarah Elizabeth Ioup
Chemistry
B.S., University of Chicago, 2003
Dissertation: *Water-Soluble Deep-Cavity Cavitands: Synthesis, Molecular Recognition, and Interactions with Phospholipid Membranes*
Major Professor: Bruce C. Gibb

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Chemistry
B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2006
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2011
Dissertation: *Theoretical Approaches to the Characterization of Water, Aqueous Interfaces, and Improved Sampling of Protein Conformational Changes*
Major Professor: Steven W. Rick

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Applied Developmental Psychology
B.S., Eastern Michigan University, 2006
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2009
Dissertation: *An Examination of a Process Model of Physical Child Abuse: Considering Direct, Indirect, and Interactive Effects of Cumulative Socio-Contextual Risk on Markers of Physical Child Abuse in Mothers of Young Children*
Major Professor: Laura V. Scaramella

Stephan Ntie†
Conservation Biology
Dissertation: *Comparative Phylogeography of Central African Duikers Using Non-Invasive Sampling Methods*
Major Professor: Nicola Mary Anthony

Haiou Qu†
Chemistry
B.S., University of Science and Technology of China, 2007
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2011
Dissertation: *Surface Functionalized Water-Dispersible Magnetite Nanoparticles: Preparation, Characterization, and the Studies of their Bioapplications*
Major Professor: Charles J. O'Connor

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Engineering and Applied Science–Computer Science
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2007
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2008
Dissertation: *Application of Digital Forensic Science to Electronic Discovery in Civil Litigation*
Major Professor: Golden Richard III

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Engineering and Applied Science–Mathematics
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2008
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2009
Dissertation: *Blow-up of solutions to the Generalized Inviscid Proudman-Johnson Equation*
Major Professor: Ralph A. Saxton

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Chemistry
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2004
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2010
Dissertation: *Synthesis and Exploration of Sugar Derivatives as Functional Gelators*
Major Professor: Guijun Wang

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Conservation Biology
B.S., Universidad de Antioquia, 1999
M.S., Universidad de Antioquia, 2003
Dissertation: *Evolution of Nuclear Integrations of the Mitochondrial Genome in Great Apes and their Potential as Molecular Markers*
Major Professor: Nicola Mary Anthony

Abha Verma† ††
Chemistry
B.S., Panjab University, 2004
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2010
Dissertation: *Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Cannabinoid Antagonists*
Major Professor: Mark L. Trudell

Kai Wang† ††
Engineering and Applied Science – Physics
B.S., Southwest Jiaotong University, 2003
M.S., Southwest Jiaotong University, 2006
Dissertation: *II-VI Core-Shell Nanowires: Syntheses, Characterizations and Photovoltaic Applications*
Major Professor: Weilie Zhou

Guorong Xu†
Engineering and Applied Science – Computer Science
B.S., Jishou University, 2001
B.S., Tsinghua University, 2003
M.S., University of New Orleans, 2011
Dissertation: *RNA CoMPASS: RNA Comprehensive Multi-Processor Analysis System for Sequencing*
Major Professor: Christopher M. Taylor

Amin Yourdkhani ††
Chemistry
B.S., University of Semnan, 2005
M.S., University of Tehran, 2008
Dissertation: *Synthesis and Characterization of Ferroic and Multiferroic Nanostructures by Liquid Phase Deposition*
Major Professor: Gabriel Caruntu

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Jason Gordon Burt ††
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Todd Gerald Clower
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Wenyu Hu *
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Scott Michael Lignieres
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Ryan Ray Malcolm
Gregorio A. Martínez Garriga† ††
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Danita Michelle Mathews
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John J. Messina Jr.
Migdalia Milian†
Noel O. Morales
Antonio Morales Peña†
Jessica Marie Morris
Amanda Moore Moulliet†
Stevie Lynn Norfleet
Jessica Oliveras†
Renee Marie Florence Alice Oyotode *
Nanette Pagán Soto†
David Michael Potrikus†
Brittany Dufrene Prufer ††
Rustin Ryan Rebowe†
Francis Philip Richard Jr.
Elizabeth Rivera Diaz†
Grace Tatiana Rodríguez Sánchez
Dominic Rodriguez†
Roberto Luis Rodriguez-Rivera†
Ashley Nicole Roussel†
Joseph Robert Roy
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Hunter Whitefield Shea†
William E. Shipley
Christopher Adam Smith
Kristy Gordon Smith
Shaval Nicole Stewart
Daniel Aaron Stocker
Michael Christopher Stone
Michelle Fos Theard
Trish Margaret Thompson
Andrew Taylor Tramontana
Victor Binh Tran
Peter J. Tuchscherer ††
John Edward Underwood
Kyle Thomas Vallot
Vedant Jayesh Vasanji
Gerardo José G. Vélez Del Rosario†
Víctor Manuel Velazquez-Morales†
Randy Tousant Verdin
Zahira Villegas González†
Kimberly Ann Villere
Maksim V. Volovikov ††
Neil Peter Waguespack†
Michael Brian Willem
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